

Commercial Prints & Labels 1876–1940

Description

Commercial prints and labels were initially registered by the U.S. Patent Office. Two book files, Commercial Prints and Labels Registered in the United States Patent Office, one for 1876–1921 and the other for 1922–1940, contain photocopied lists of Patent Office registrations for prints and labels. The lists for 1922–1940 are duplicated by a single alphabetical file in the card catalog, arranged by claimant. Congress gave the Copyright Office responsibility for registering prints and labels in 1940, and they are interfiled in the card catalog after 1940 as a separate registration class.

Card Layouts

The commercial prints and labels claimant index gives a serial number for each entry and indicates whether the work was registered as a print or as a label. Search under this serial number in the Serial Number Register will indicate the registration number or whether registration was ever made. The registration number will in turn lead to the certificate which is in a bound volume of either prints or labels.

Title

(Hover over the items at the right to see the different fields that make up this card.)

SERIAL NUMBER	
DIRECT SHIPPING CORP NEW YORK N Y MAPLE SYRUP "MORNING TRAIN . PURE VERMONT MAPLE SAP SYRUP ETC"	82092 MA JUN 3-40 LABEL
DIRECT SHIPPING CORP 32 BEDFORD ST NEW YORK N Y	

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